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**Applicant:** Gil DUDKIEWICZ et al.  
**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING METADATA  
FOR PROGRAMMING EVENTS  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the official action mailed 4 August 2003.  
Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested.  
A request for continued examination is submitted herewith.